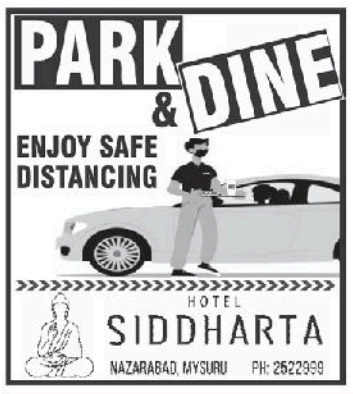

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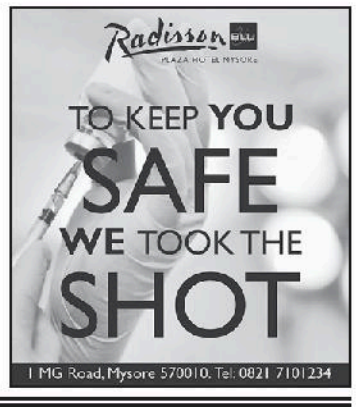
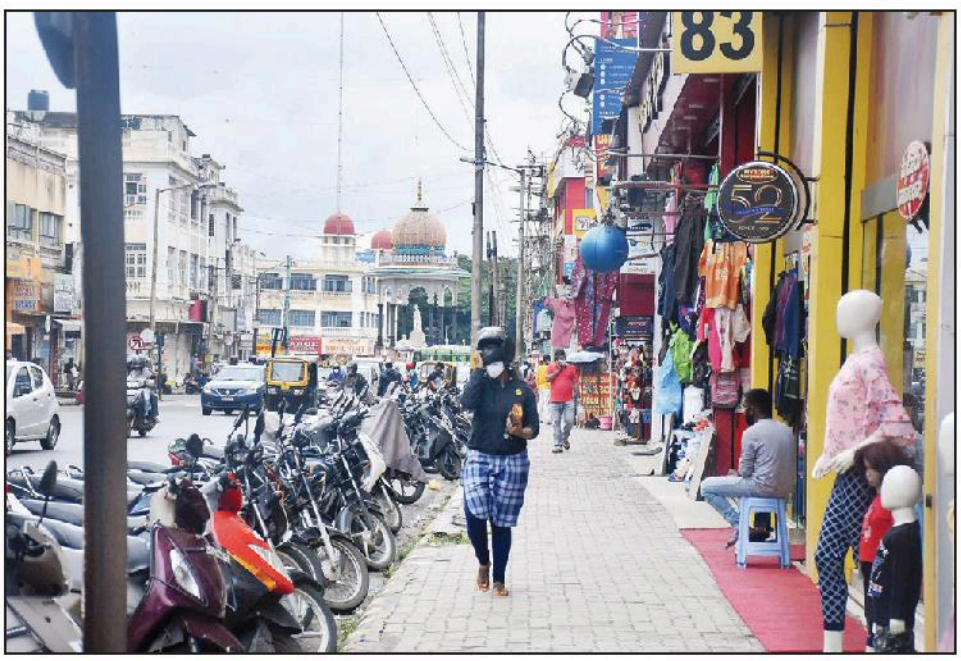


Footpath vendors face Police eviction

D. Devaraj Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road cleared; drive continues at Santhepet



City Police on footpath vendor eviction drive at Santhepet this morning. Picture right shows footpath on D. Devaraj Urs Road which was cleared yesterday.

Mysuru, July 18 (SBD&BCT)- Footpath clearance drive in city has gathered steam with Police teams evicting footpath vendors from key areas since yesterday. The drive continued today despite rain playing a spoilsport.

Footpath vendors are facing eviction to make way for pedestrians and also improve the city's beauty and cleanliness.

It has always been a battle between footpath vendors and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) which launches 'Operation footpath clearance' from time to time. But now, the Police have pitched in.

The MCC is under pressure to provide smooth passage for pedestrians on the city's busy roads.

Following this, the MCC carries out eviction drives with the assistance of the Police. But the vendors reappear soon after in the same areas.

The latest drive by the Police comes in the wake of a serial accident on Sayyaji Rao Road last Thursday where six persons including two pedestrians were injured when a luxury car, driven by a software company manager, proceeding towards Old RMC Yard from Visvesvaraya Circle, hit an on-coming auto rickshaw and a motorcycle on New Sayyaji Rao Road.

(See FOOTPATH on page 6)

Elite KSISF takes over Harangi Dam security

No more unrestricted entry; move to curb illegal activities

Mysuru, July 18 (Raghu Hebbale&BCT)- Amidst thick of a controversy over the safety and security of the KRS Dam in Mandya in the wake of rampant illegal mining, the State Government has upgraded the security of Harangi Dam in Kodagu district that is the only upstream reservoir that supplies water to KRS.

Till now, the Harangi Reservoir security was manned by lathi-wielding Kodagu District Reserve Police and Civil Police.

(See HARANGI on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 18th July 2021

UGC issues guidelines for re-opening of colleges

Bengaluru, July 18 (UNI)- The University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued guidelines to re-open all degree colleges from October 1.

As per a notification issued in this connection, all University Degree Colleges should complete the admission process by September 30 and start functioning from October 1.

Hence, all the Degree Colleges in Karnataka will resume functioning from October 1.

Meanwhile, the II PUC results will be announced on July 20 while SSLC examinations will be held on July 19 and 22.

In the meantime, all health and medical-related educational institutions in Karnataka can re-open with immediate effect, the Karnataka Government announced on Friday night.

With this, all Colleges dealing with Medical, Dental, AYUSH, Nursing and other allied healthcare courses can resume physical classes. However, the Government Order states that only those students and members teaching and non-teaching staff who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine will be allowed onto the campus.

The institutions have also been directed to ensure strict adherence to COVID-19-appropriate behaviour and safety guidelines issued by the Government. The order states that those found violating the rules are liable to be charged under Sections 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Section 188 (disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant) of the Indian Penal Code.

Online coaching for CET

Mysuru, July 18- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Competitive Examination Coaching Centre has organised a 30-day online coaching for Common Entrance Test (CET) for PUC passed students to take up professional courses.

Interested may register their names at the Centre office between 10 am and 4 pm before July 23. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2515944, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Community engagement is pivotal for an efficient pandemic response. From early alerts of outbreaks to supporting home care, from countering stigma and discrimination to building vaccine confidence, members of the community can play an active role, whether as individuals or organised groups. Health literacy is also best promoted through community networks. Social solidarity, promoted by collective community action, provides the best defence against the debilitating mental health and corrosive social effects of a prolonged pandemic.

Besides strong health system competencies, pandemic response must pay attention to urban redesign to replace slums with better housing, provide for less crowded public transport and safe cycling lanes, more open and green spaces, adequate and equitable access to clean water and air, affordable nutrient-dense foods, efficient sanitation services, universal education and inclusive digital literacy. UN-Habitat's report on 'Cities and Pandemics' (30 March 2021) also calls for financial support to cities to create financial resilience through "a new urban economy that allows investments in disaster risk reduction as well as climate change actions". Indeed, we need many complementary actions as cities aim to build forward, better, broader and fairer.

—Dr. K. Srinath Reddy in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

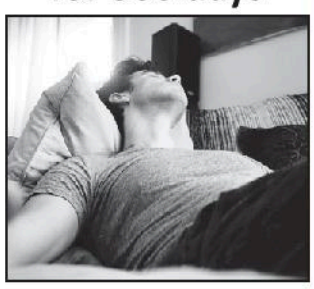
Abandoned building shows up on beach

Costa del Sol: A mysterious ruined villa was recently discovered on a beach in Costa del Sol, El Salvador, leaving tourists scratching their heads at how it got there.

One of the last things one would expect to find washed up on a tropical beach is a concrete villa and yet that's exactly the kind of bizarre attraction that beachgoers at the picturesque La Puntilla Beach are treated to these days. It's unclear how the abandoned home ended up on the popular beach, but it seems to have been there a while, as it is covered up with what appears like recent graffiti. One of the most popular theories is that the villa was the victim of a powerful hurricane that his El Salvador over two decades ago.

It's unclear whether the villa became a victim of hurricane Mitch, which hit El Salvador in 1998, causing extensive damage and over 9,000 fatalities, or if it was just the advancing ocean and the salty air that caused it to be abandoned

Rare condition makes man sleep for 300 days



Bhadwa: A 42-year-old man recently made international headlines for suffering from a rare condition that causes him to sleep 300 days a year.

It was reported that a middle-aged resident of Bhadwa village, in Rajasthan, who allegedly suffers from "HPA axis hypersomnia", a rare condition that causes him to sleep for long stretches of time that can last up to 25 days. 23 years ago, when Purkharam was first diagnosed with the rare disorder, he slept for about 15 hours at a time, but his symptoms gradually got worse and by 2015 his family started counting his sleeping schedule in days instead of hours. The small shop owner would sleep for more than 7 or 8 days at a time, but the condition kept worsening. Out of 365 days, he spends about 300 sleeping.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Vitiligo only affects the arms and face, **Fact:** Vitiligo patches can appear anywhere on the body & face, **Myth:** There is no cure for Vitiligo, **Fact:** Vitiligo cure options include treatment to prevent further spread & get back the lost colour in affected patches.

By Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant Dermatologist & Cosmetologist

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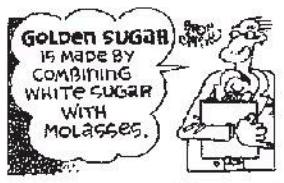

If you look at enough labels, you will find 57 different names that apply to sugar. Among them: Galactose, maltoxtrain, refiner's syrup, diastatic malt, confectioner's sugar, invert sugar, Barbados sugar, glucose solids, dextrose and evaporated cane juice.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JULY 16	JULY 17
Day's Positive Cases	174	207
Total Positive Cases	1,70,733	1,70,940
Day's Discharges	417	244
Total Discharges	1,66,249	1,66,493
Day's Deaths	5	7
Total Deaths	2,266	2,273
Total Active Cases	2,218	2,174

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Ph.D awardees of UoM

Mysuru, July 18- **S. Sree Hari Raju** has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Skin texture analysis using morphological filters' [Guide: Dr. E.G. Rajan].

Madhavi Pingili has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by the UoM for her thesis 'Predictive analysis of Ductal carcinoma' [Guide: Dr. E.G. Rajan].

K.S. Nagarathnamma has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology by the UoM for her thesis 'Heggadadevanakote talukina krishi karmika mahileyara samajika mattu arthika sthitigalu: Ondu samajashastriya adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Rekha K. Jadhav.

REALLY...?

- ***Chimpanzees are not monkeys! Most primates fall into two categories: great apes and monkeys. There are many differences between the two, but the easiest way to tell if a primate is a monkey or a great ape is by noting whether or not they have a tail. Chimpanzees, gorillas, orangutans and gibbons all do not have tails — making them apes! Monkeys not only have tails but are usually smaller in size compared to apes.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Traffic Police stops a car driven by an old lady.
Madam, how many times I had to whistle to stop you?
Old lady: *Gone are the days of listening to whistles!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.61
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.77
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.31
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.08

VOICE OF THE READER

Kudos to MCC Zone 5

Assistant Commissioner & staff

Sir,

The 80 feet Road in Hebbal Second Stage which connects Krishnadevaraya Circle (KD Circle) and Sankranthi Circle had become a flea market over the decades and was a menace to the residents. As this comes under MCC Zone 5 limits, the residents wrote a letter to Assistant Commissioner of the Zone regarding the inconvenience caused.

Krishna, KAS, Assistant Commissioner of Zone 5 (Basavanagudi), took the issue seriously. He along with his staff struggled very hard in shifting the disorganised flea market to a vacant field nearby. The AC heard the problems of both the residents as well as the vendors and found a new place which made it comfortable for everyone.

We the residents of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage and Hebbal 2nd Stage heartily thank him and his team for hearing to the plea and acting accordingly.

—**Vidyuth Shashidhar**
Mysuru
14.7.2021

VVIPs entry to Hill Temple on Ashada Friday: DC clarifies

Dr. Bagadi Gautham

Mysuru, July 18 (BCT)- Following a news item titled ***'First Ashada Friday 2021: Only VVIPs have darshan of Goddess; All other devotees banned; Police keep strict vigil at gates, steps'*** published in *Star of Mysore* dated July 16, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham has clarified that only those VVIPs who have protocols either from the Centre or States were allowed entry.

As the news item highlighted how only a couple of VVIPs managed to sneak into the Hill Temple by road as the gates were open for their convoys, Dr. Bagadi Gautham has stated, "It is not correct to say that VVIPs were allowed inside the Temple on restricted days; rather it would be appropriate to say only VVIPs who have protocols from Centre and States were allowed."

GTD urges Byrathi

to provide basic amenities to MUDA-approved private layouts

GTD

Mysuru, July 18 (RK&SSV)- Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda has urged Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj to provide basic amenities to MUDA-approved private layouts situated adjacent to Ring Road in city.

In a memorandum submitted to the Minister, he said residents of MUDA-approved layouts were facing problems due to outflow of water from the septic tank on roads. This was happening since the tanks are of very small size. The Underground Drainage facility must be provided in these layouts. Need of the hour was to provide basic facilities to private layouts, he added.

Devegowda said that the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities say that Vijayanagar 3rd Stage does not come under the Corporation limits. That area must be brought under the Corporation limits and provide drinking water, roads, UGD, streetlight and maintain it. Though Private Layouts paid the electricity and the water connection charges, still those layouts do not have basic facilities.

The MLA said that the city was getting sufficient quantity of water from the river sources but its distribution was not happening as per expectations. A company that had bagged tender to implement a drinking water scheme under JNNURM scheme, totally spoilt it. Hence, officers must be very careful and ensure that no part of the city faces drinking water shortage.

Byrathi Basavaraj and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar instructed the MCC officers to take necessary action in this regard immediately.

MUDA to form new layout

on 700 acres at Yelwal: Minister

Mysuru, July 18 (RK,PM& SSV)- Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) has proposed to develop a new layout on 700 acres of land in Kamarahalli of Yelwal hobli with the cooperation of land owners in 50:50 ratio. This was disclosed by Minister Byrathi Basavaraj during a review meeting of MUDA here yesterday.

He said, already 374 acres had been taken into possession and the rest will be taken into possession soon. A final decision in this regard will be taken after consulting every one during his next visit in 15 days. The new layouts will be formed on 50:50 ratio in consultation with farmers, he added.

'Use Rs. 377 crore to provide infrastructure'

Talking to reporters after visiting several Layouts in Sathagalli, Lalithadripura, Vasanthanagar and adjoining areas yesterday, Byrathi Basavaraj said that the State Government has released Rs. 377 crore as One Time Measure (OTM) to provide basic infrastructure in MUDA-developed Layouts.

He said the MUDA has taken steps to provide infrastructure in the Layouts developed by it since a long time. All basic facilities will be provided in those Layouts at the earliest, he said.

On the Group Housing Scheme mooted by MUDA, he asked MUDA officers to approve this scheme in their Board meeting and then forward it to the State Government for further course of action. This scheme will be discussed with the Department officials before finalising, he noted.

About women Corporators of Mysuru city submitting a memorandum seeking early conduct of Mysuru Mayoral polls, the Minister said he would examine whether it was possible to hold the elections now in the wake of Corona crisis. A suitable decision will be taken at the earliest, he added.

Complaints galore

Residents poured out their woes before the Minister during his inspection-spree. A resident of Lalithadripura said the MUDA-approved Layouts have not been provided basic facilities including road and drinking water. Byrathi said the BJP Government came to power just one year ago but these problems have been existing since last five years. The former Chief Minister from Mysuru, Siddharamaiah should have done this long ago, he said.

Sabitha Uthappa, a resident of Lalithadripura (South), said the MUDA supplies drinking water three times in a week. But it was salt water that cannot be consumed. Residents have developed health problems like skin irritation and allergy. The MUDA must supply Cauvery water for their area, she urged. Later, the Minister visited a Park developed by MUDA at Hanchya-Sathagalli and planted saplings.

Tree Park

A public park coming under MUDA at Hanchya-Satagalli 'A' Zone will be developed on 'Tree Park' concept. Saplings of teak, jackfruit, mango, honge, sampige, amla, rosewood, guava and other fruits and medicinal plants have been planted. Some of the saplings have been purchased not only from the Forest Department but also from Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh.

Each sapling has been planted with a distance of 15 feet. After the full development of layout, it has been proposed to provide walkers path, fountain and children's playing items inside the park.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Diploma in Co-op. Management

Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management, located on Sahakara Bhavan on Chamaraja Double Road in city, has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to six-month Diploma in Co-operative Management course. The course is a regular one for general candidates, while it is through distance education mode for employees of Co-operative Societies. The admission is open till July 31. Interested candidates can obtain the application forms from the Institute Office during working hours and submit the filled-in forms before July 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520563, Mob: 91415-74147 or 98459-18519.

Free yoga camp

Belaku Foundation has organised a 20-day free yoga camp for immunity building, health and fitness from July 20 in two batches — 6 am to 7 am and 6 pm to 7 pm — at Chandrodaya Ayurveda and Yogasana Charitable Trust, opposite Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill. Asanas, pranayamas, mudras and meditation will be taught during the camp by expert yoga masters. For details, contact Mob: 99008-99618 or 99805-69117.

Appointed

Writer N.C. Mamatha of Mysuru has been appointed as Mysuru District President of Uttara Kannada-based Yellapur's Sirigannada Mahila Vedike.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	97.35 feet
Yesterday	:	94.88 feet
Inflow	:	18,031 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,038 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,280.18 feet
Inflow	:	11,958 cusecs
Outflow	:	15,800 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,855.65 feet
Inflow	:	4,649 cusecs
Outflow	:	6,341 cusecs

Units manufacturing medical oxygen to get incentives

Basavaraj Bommai

Bengaluru, July 18 (KMS& SSV)- Having understood the importance of oxygen during the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic, the State Government has announced a scheme that will provide special incentives for medical oxygen manufacturing units in the State.

Briefing reporters after the Cabinet meeting held at Vidhana Soudha here on Thursday, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that the scheme which will give a 25 percent capital subsidy on the value of fixed assets, subject to Rs. 10 crore minimum investment to set up medical oxygen plants. There will be a 100 percent exemption from electricity duty for three years after commencement of commercial production, additional power tariff subsidy of Rs. 1,000 per metric tonne on supply to the Government.

"There will also be 100 percent stamp duty exemption and reimbursement from loan and land documents, concessional registration charges and 100 percent reimbursement of land conversion fees," he added.

The Minister said that at present, the State has only nine oxygen plants with a manufacturing capacity of 815 MT and a storage capacity of 5,780 MT. To increase the capacity, if entrepreneurs come forward, the Government will give them incentives.

During the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in April-May, the State needed 830 MT of oxygen per day of which Bengaluru city alone required 285 MT. When cases had peaked, Karnataka was allocated 1,200 MT of oxygen supply, following the intervention of the High Court.

However, it managed to get only around 850 MT on a daily basis from suppliers within the State. Before the intervention of the High Court, 765 MT of oxygen was allotted to hospitals by the State Government, with 252 MT reserved for Bengaluru.

Global Investors' Meet-2022

Bommai said that the State Cabinet also decided to hold a 'Global Investors' Meet' at the Palace Grounds in Bengaluru from Feb. 9 to 11 next year.

'Goshalas' in each district

He said that the Cabinet approved setting up of *goshalas* or cow shelters in all districts as part of the Anti-Cattle Slaughter Law. In the first phase, an amount of Rs. 15 crore will be earmarked for the project which will be increased in subsequent phases.

In February, when the Karnataka Prevention of Slaughter and Preservation of Cattle Bill-2020 was passed amid huge commotion and opposition in the Upper House of the State Legislature, Bommai had stated that the Government will increase capacity of its existing 184 cattle shelters from around 50,000 currently to 2,00,000.

More such schemes will be announced in the upcoming Budget that takes away the burden of maintaining non-milching and other cattle.

The Cabinet also approved releasing 139 convicts for their good conduct from various prisons in the State.

Live gelatin sticks dumped near Bebi Betta quarry

Srirangapatna, July 18 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Memories of a deadly dynamite blast, claiming at least six lives of those trying to dispose of gelatin sticks fearing Police search at a quarry site in Herenagaveli village of Chikkaballapura taluk in February this year, returned to haunt on Thursday at Bebi Betta in Pandavapura when a huge cache of live gelatin sticks were found carelessly disposed off.

Over 40 gelatin sticks (gelignite, also known as blasting gelatin), detonators and wires were found on Thursday near a quarry on Bebi Betta that was in the news three days back after Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish visited certain quarries to inspect any illegal mining activity in the area. She has claimed that illegal stone mining is causing damage to the structure of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam.

Local shepherds and villagers, who discovered the abandoned explosives, shot the videos and photos and circulated in social media and also to newspaper offices. The gelatin sticks and wires are covered in mud due to rain. They said that the explosives were found discarded next to a quarry hours before the MP visited the quarries. However, it is yet to be ascertained under whose ownership the quarry operates and as to why the gelatin sticks were dumped.

Following a threat to the safety of the KRS Dam, the Mandya District Administration has banned mining in Survey Number 1 of Bebi Betta. Locals allege that the gelatin sticks were hidden near the bovine grazing land to carry out blasting during the night. They said that despite the ban they often hear loud blasting sound from some of the quarry sites.

Gelatin sticks are cheap explosive materials used by industries for the purpose of mining and construction related work, like building structures, roads, rails and tunnels etc. They cannot be used without a detonator. If the blast must be carried out, timers are used and a power source of a 9-watt battery is given and link it to the timer to remote-control the blast.

Though gelatin sticks are strictly monitored at all quarry sites to check any illegal stocks, there have been many cases where blasts have occurred while transporting them for disposal. As per rules of Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organisation (PESO), all gelatin sticks will have a barcode on the packet with which it can be traced or the place where it was bought from. However, loose cartridges are not yet barcoded.

No ZP, TP Polls till December

Bengaluru, July 18 (KMS&DM)- With the possibility of third wave of the deadly COVID-19 pandemic looming large, the State Cabinet has decided not to hold Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Taluk Panchayat (TP) polls at least till December.

However, the Cabinet has approved the conduct of Presidential and office-bearer polls for Co-operative Societies, Banks, other Societies and Agricultural Produce Market Committees (APMCs).

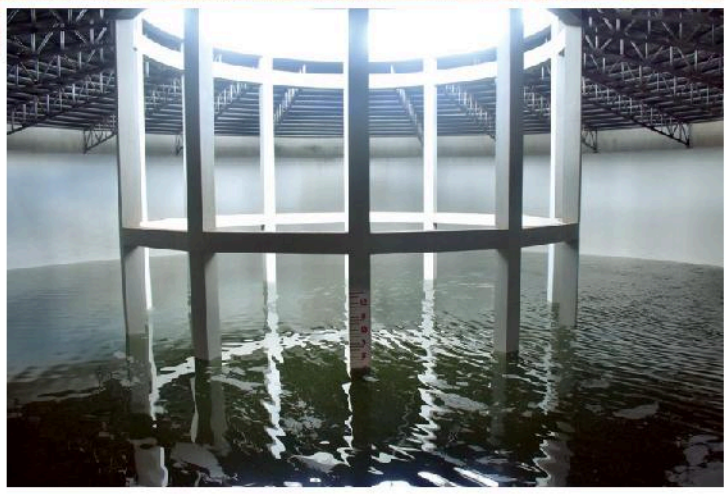
Announcing this to press persons after the Cabinet meeting on Thursday, Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that there will be no ZP and TP polls which were due in April-May until December in view of the pandemic.

However, the election for Presidential and office-bearer posts in Co-operative Bodies will be allowed with all COVID appropriate behaviour and other Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) in place.

The Home Minister said that this decision was based on an earlier Cabinet decision not to hold polls until the pandemic eased to a large extent. He further said that there will be no elections to any Local Bodies until further Government orders.

AMRUT for parched areas

Central Service Reservoir at Vijayanagar in city can store up to 27 MLD of water



Mysuru, July 18 (RK&BCT)- The 13-MLD (Million Litres per Day) capacity overhead tank, part of Central Service Reservoir (CSR) at Vijayanagar Second Stage that can totally store up to 27 MLD of water, was inaugurated by Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj in city on July 16.

The Works of Vijayanagar Second Stage old 18 MLD and 27 MLD tanks have also been completed and this too was inaugurated by District Minister S.T. Somashekar. The works were taken up under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme. Rs. 156 crore worth works were taken up in four packages.

"AMRUT" project is designed with the expected population of 13,43,000 by 2021 which requires 274 MLD of drinking water. The project is designed to meet the drinking water requirement with an estimated cost of Rs. 156 crore and a resolution was passed in the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Council on 26.04.2016.

The State-Level Technical Advisory Committee approved the same on 28.04.2016 and a State Level High Level Steering Committee meeting that was held on 16.06.2016 where it was approved. The project was again approved by the 6th State Level Steering Committee on 08.06.2017.

Rs. 29.97 crore was sanctioned by the State Annual Action Plan Committee for 3 years (2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20), including development of a District-C, Sewage Treatment Plant at Kesare to prevent sewage water from entering into River Cauvery River. This project is worth over Rs.18.87 crore.

Details of development works

Two new 8 MLD and 27 MLD water reservoirs at Central Service Reservoir (CSR) premises and the construction of new 13 MLD water reservoirs at the CSR 7 High Level Reservoir premises have been completed by DRS Infrastructure, Hyderabad.

The Hongalli 3rd Stage was built in 1979 and as such, components like raw water channel, flash mixer, clariflocculator, alum tank, filters and associated electrical equipment was in a dilapidated stage. These components have now been upgraded. Also, the earlier water treatment capacity was increased from 40 MLD to 65 MLD using the modern technology Johnson 'V' wire filters.

Incorporating the newly constructed pump house to accommodate two 1,500 HP pump sets and 1,168 mm diameter MS pipeline from Hongalli to Central Service Reservoir, the scheme was commissioned on 02.03.2021 to provide the city with 19 MLD of additional water. The total expenditure to the end of June-2021 is Rs. 82.72 crore.

Package 2 of AMRUT

Under Package 2 AMRUT, augmentation of Kabini bulk water supply scheme to Mysuru City under JnNURM has been taken up at Vijayanagar Fourth Stage. This is to supply water to Mysuru city and 30 villages from Kabini River.

The project was approved on 16.12.2008 with an estimated cost of Rs. 108.81 crore. Under this project, a total capacity of 184 MLD is planned to be taken up in three phases. The infrastructure and pipelines are built to a capacity of 184 MLD and water treatment for 60 MLD.

The scheme was commissioned on 22.10.2012 and under this project, the construction of 10 lakh litres of sump-cum-pump house and allied works were taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.29 crore and the work has been completed.

Works on pump house, erection of two 200 HP centrifugal pump sets and 11 KV express feeder main works were proposed at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.50 core. This work was awarded to Killedar Electricals, Dharwad and the works have been completed. From here, water will be supplied to Vijayanagar Second, Third and Fourth Stage, Hootagalli and KHB Colony.

FUNDING PATTERN

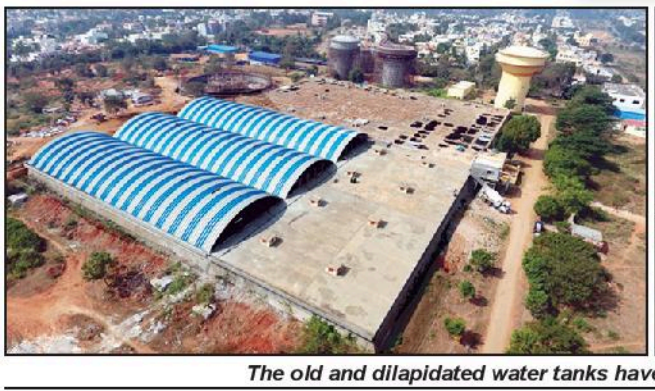
Centre	50 percent	Rs. 78.00 Crore
State	20 percent	Rs. 31.20 Crore
MCC/ Local Bodies	30 percent	Rs. 46.80 Crore
TOTAL		Rs. 156.00 Crore

MP's efforts pay off

Mysuru Kodagu MP **Pratap Simha** has contributed immensely to this mega project and was instrumental in getting 50 percent of the grants (Rs. 78 crore out of Rs. 156 crore) from the Centre under AMRUT scheme.

Till 2015, the covering of the water tank at Vijayanagar Second Stage was dilapidated and had many holes on it and was in a dangerous situation as no attempt was made to repair the same but only patch-up works were taken up.

It was Pratap Simha's untiring efforts with time-to-time inspections and meetings, along with active contribution from the State Government, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) that the project has seen the light of the day. Expressing his gratitude to the Centre, the MP has thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi for granting funds for the project.



The old and dilapidated water tanks have paved way for new and modern ones.

Footpath vendors face Police eviction

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Two passengers in the auto rickshaw, its driver, a motorcyclist and two pedestrians, who were walking by the road side were injured. After the video of the accident went viral, the Police had advised pedestrians to walk on the footpath and also assured to ensure that steps will be taken to remove encroachments of footpaths.

In a note to the media, the Police have stated that footpaths on Kalinga Lodge Road, K.R. Circle, JSS Hospital Road till Nanjangud Road underbridge on M.G. Road, Sawdey Road New Sayyaji Rao Road, Ashoka Road, Church Circle, Rajendranagar Main Road, Manasara Road near Mall of Mysore, near Government Guest House, from Devegowda Circle Junction to Vidya Vikasa College Bannur Road, Kalidasa Road, near Hinkal, KRS Road and Temple Road have been cleared.

Cases were booked under Karnataka Police Act and a fine of Rs. 2,200 was levied and 21 vendors have been issued notices. "The drive to evict footpath vendors will continue and all vendors must make way for pedestrians, enabling free movement. Strict action will be taken against vendors who violate this," City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta told *Star of Mysore*.

Footpath vending is not new to the city and it has grown in many proportions over the years with busy public places occupied illegally by vendors. The MCC launches a temporary drive and clears places like Sayyaji Rao Road, Devaraj Urs Road and Sri Harsha Road and the Devaraja Market surroundings, but the vendors reappear at the same places once the MCC relaxes.

Earlier, the MCC collected a ground fee from vendors like fruits, flowers and vegetables, regularising their presence in a way. This practice was, however, given up and today the vendors pay neither a fee nor tax to any Government agency.

Theatres open from tomorrow with 50 percent capacity

Bengaluru, July 18 (OSR)- The State Government has issued fresh set of guidelines this afternoon to be followed from tomorrow, July 19 till August 2:

- **Night curfew will continue to be imposed from 10 pm to 5 am in the State as per the existing guidelines.**
- **Cinema halls/ multiplexes/ theatres/ rangamandiras/ auditoriums and similar places permitted to operate with 50% of its seating capacity strictly adhering to COVID-appropriate behaviour and SOPs issued by the concerned Departments.**
- **Colleges and institutions pertaining to the Department of Higher Education, permitted to reopen from 26.7.2021, strictly adhering to COVID-appropriate behaviour and SOPs/ guidelines issued by the concerned Department.**
- **Only students, teaching and non-teaching/ other staff who have taken at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine will be permitted to attend the colleges/ institutions. Attendance of students will be optional.**
- **All Skill Development Training including long-term technical courses are permitted strictly adhering to COVID-appropriate behaviour.**

Elite KSISF takes over Harangi Dam security

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Now the security apparatus has been handed over to gun-toting professionals from the elite Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF). Over 23 men are guarding the Dam 24x7 and unrestricted entry has been banned. All visitors will be frisked henceforth and only those who have valid permission from the KSISF will be allowed inside.

The KSISF also manages the security of the KRS Dam. The Harangi Dam is in the upper Cauvery sub-basin reservoir near Hudgur village in Somwarpet taluk. Water from the reservoir irrigates 1.65 lakh hectares of farmland in Kodagu, Hassan and Mysuru districts. The maximum height of the reservoir is 2,859 feet and it has the capacity to store 8.5 tmcft of water.

The KSISF personnel are guarding the Dam main gate, four sluice gates and power house. Vigil will be kept till the end of the right canal. As per the new security protocol, vehicle parking has been arranged at the entrance of the Dam and visitors have to obtain permission from the Irrigation Department to enter the reservoir premises. Also, permission from the KSISF is required for private vehicles.

Earlier, private vehicles could enter into the Dam premises easily and entry was unrestricted if the visitors had the backing of politicians and elected representatives. The place was also a haven for illegal activities where liquor parties were held at the Dam guest house and also at a few places in the vicinity and backwaters.

Now all those who enter inside the Dam are screened and the registration number of the vehicles and information of tourists are documented.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Inspector K.S. Chandrashekar said that as Harangi is a sensitive zone, the KSISF has been entrusted with the security.

He said that the Dam security and the safety of visitors were paramount and security will also be provided to the sound-and-light show in the evenings.

The KSISF was set up in 2012 and it started its service by providing security cover to Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha and KRS Dam when Siddharamaiah was the CM. The KSISF personnel are trained in access control, gadgets management, communications, people management, fitness and have an eagle eye for disaster management.

Majority of jails in State are 'overcrowded'

Legal Services Authority submits its findings to HC

Bengaluru, July 18 (SSV)- Karnataka Legal Services Authority (KLSA) has submitted a report to Karnataka High Court stating that most of the jails in the State are overcrowded and not having visitors' rooms. Sufficient number of medical staff is not available to keep a tab on the health of jail inmates.

A Division Bench, comprising Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka, took up for hearing *suo moto* case pertaining to lack of facilities in jails. The Bench, while accepting the report, said it will take the State Government's views and pass order on July 22.

Sridhar Prabhu, on behalf of the KLSA, informed the HC that as per its directions, District Member Secretaries made a surprise visit to 48 jails which included 9 Central, 21 district and 15 taluks sub and revenue jails, to study prevailing condition.

Technology not adopted

In 13 jails, there is no telephone facility for inmates to call their family members. Visitors' rooms are not available in Nanjangud, Lingasagur, Devadurga, Tiptur, Madhugiri and Sedam.

In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, e-mulakhat (video call) facility has been introduced in all jails. Since families of many inmates are uneducated and don't have e-mail address, they cannot use this facility. There is a need for create awareness on this new facility.

Most of the sub-jails do not have kitchen. There should be a separate barrack for the women prisoners and anganwadi centre attached to it.

Doctors and para-medical staff must visit jail daily. There must be regular checking of barracks for drugs, arms and mobile phones, the report added.

Chamarajanagar DC assures of facilitating setting up of a University

Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi chairing a meeting in connection with the establishment of the University at Chamarajanagar on Friday as Mysore Varsity VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and others look on.

Chamarajanagar, July 18- Stating that the Government has decided to set up a University exclusively for Chamarajanagar district, Deputy Commissioner Dr. M.R. Ravi said that the district administration will render all help for the same.

He was speaking at a meeting of experts in connection with the establishment of the University, at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Post-Graduate Studies Centre here on Friday.

Stating that the Government has taken a historical decision for setting up a University in the backward district of Chamarajanagar, Dr. Ravi said that the district is known for its folklore, religious, cultural, Forest richness. Observing that Chamarajanagar has a strategic location bordering the States of Kerala and Tamil Nadu, he said that the establishment of the University in this region will help in promoting education and communication in this backward district at the southern most tip of the State.

The DC assured of extending all help for the setting up of the University and to locate the land for the same at the right place.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, who is also, the Chamarajanagar University Establishment Expert Committee Chairman, said that several meeting have already been held in connection with the establishment of Chamarajanagar University.

The Committee is working out plans for the next 25 years for the University, he said and added that the University campus will come up on a 100 acre area.

Additional DC S. Kathyayini Devi, Tahsildars Chidananda, Guruswamy and Ravishnakar, Bangalore North University Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.D. Kemparaju and other officials were among those who attended the meeting.

Demand for naming proposed

Ch'nagar Varsity after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

Mysuru, July 18 (MTY&DM)- Prof. K.S. Rangappa Fans Association has urged the Government to name the proposed Varsity at Chamarajanagar after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Addressing a press meet here on Friday, Association President Dr. S.K. Kumar said that a memorandum has already been submitted to the Government seeking naming of Chamarajanagar University after Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and the Government should act on the same.

Suggesting to start professional and other skill-based courses apart from conventional courses such as BA, B.Com, B.Sc, MA, M.Com etc., Dr. Kumar said that such courses will shape the career of many students and also help in employability of students.

Association office-bearers Girish, Dr. S. Shashikumar, Dr. K.G. Ramesh, Praveen and others were present.

SSLC exams from tomorrow

Mysuru, July 18 (KS) - Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) will be conducting the Secondary School Leaving Certificate (SSLC) or Class 10 Board Examination 2021 from tomorrow and the time-table is as follows;

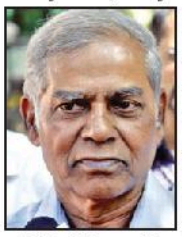
July 19 - 10.30 am to 1.30 pm: Maths, Science, Social Science, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Hindustani/Carnatic Music

2.30 pm to 5 pm: Elements of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering-2, Engineering Graphics-2, Elements of Electronics Engineering and Elements of Computer Science.

July 22- 10.30 am to 1.30 pm: First Language - Kannada, Telugu, English, Hindi, Marati, Tamil, Urdu and Sanskrit; **Second Language -** English and Kannada; **Third Language -** Hindi, Kannada, English, Arabic, Persian, Urdu, Sanskrit, Konkani and Tulu; **NSQF subjects -** Information Technology, Retail, Automobile, Health Care and Beauty & Wellness.

There is a need for local movement

to stop illegal mining in Bebi Betta: Hiremath



S.R. Hiremath

Mysuru, July 18 (MTY&DM)- Asserting that a concerted and cohesive massive local movement is necessary for putting an end to illegal mining activities in Mandya district, activist and Samaja Parivarthana Samudaya Founder-President S.R. Hiremath said that he had fought for putting an end to rampant illegal mining in Ballari district.

Claiming that rampant and wanton mining in Ballari district had caused severe damage to the district's natural environment, he said that the people of Mandya should see that Ballari is not repeated here.

Maintaining that Bebi Betta in Pandavapura taluk is gradually vanishing due to illegal mining activities and stone quarrying in the vicinity of KRS Dam is going on unchecked with alleged support by local politicians and netas who collect *hafta*, Hiremath alleged that illegal mining operators were cheating the Government in payment of royalty by submitting false statistics.

Calling for a Ballari-like agitation in order to put an end to illegal mining in Mandya, he said that such an agitation can shake up the Government.

He reiterated the need for a concerted movement with active participation from locals to take the issue of illegal mining in Bebi Betta and in the vicinity of KRS Dam, to its logical end.

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Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple *hundi* records Rs. 22 lakh collection

Yelandur, July 18 (Nagaraj)- The famed Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple and Alamelu Ranganayaki Amma Temple atop B.R. Hills in Yelandur taluk of Chamarajanagar district has recorded a hundi collection (devotee offerings) of Rs. 22.35 lakh, even amid the COVID pandemic.

The temple hundi (offering box) was opened after a gap of 6 months on Thursday and the offerings were counted in the presence of temple priests and Tahsildar Jayaprakash. During the counting, Rs. 22,35,610 was found in cash.

Temple Executive officer (EO) Mohan Kumar, Karnataka Grameena Bank Manager Prashanth, Parupattegar Rajanna and others were present.

Srikanteshwara Temple

Nanjangud: The famed Srikanteshwara temple at Nanjangud has recorded a hundi (offerings) collection of Rs. 56.11 lakh this year.

The temple's 29 hundis (offering boxes) were opened for counting on Friday, during which Rs. 56,11,966 cash, 57 grams gold jewellery, 1.5 kg of silver jewellery, 2 foreign currency notes, two numbers of banned Rs.1,000 currency notes, 19 banned Rs. 500 currency notes were found.

The counting of hundis were taken up in the presence of State Bank of India (SBI) staff and more than 100 women from women Self-Help Groups (SHGs), according to the Temple Executive Officer Raveendra.

Mysuru Assistant Commissioner Kamalabai, AEO Venkatesh Prasad, Accountant Gurumallaiah, Muzrai Tahsildar Krishna and temple staff were present.

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"Namma Hathrupayi Doctru"

He is not less than a celebrity in Janathanagar, Mysuru. He is identified as 'Hathrupayi Doctru' than **Dr. Ananth P. Bhat,** an Ayurveda doctor. Everyone in the area treats him as a family member so much so that even a vegetable vendor or a coconut vendor refuses to take money for the items purchased by this doctor. Most of the times, he pleads with them to accept the money but he has been unsuccessful in making payment as 'love' has superseded over 'business connection.' For the area residents, 'Namma Doctru' has been a 'friend', 'philosopher' and 'Apthamitra.' An unassuming personality hailing from Kadur in Chikmagalur district and now residing at Bank Colony, 45-year-old Dr. Ananth Bhat shared his experiences with *Star of Mysore* in a free-wheeling chat. Excerpts...

By Shyam Sundar Vattam

Star of Mysore (SOM): When did you come to Mysuru? And Why?

Dr. Ananth Bhat: I completed Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) from SDM College of Ayurveda, Udupi, in 2000. Then I worked for a brief stint at a Private Ayurveda Centre when I shifted to Mysuru to look after my ailing mother. My brother too works here in Mysuru. In 2001, I opened a small Ayurveda Clinic called 'Padmanabha Clinic' on Sahukar Chennaiah Road in Janathanagar with Rs. 10 as consultation fee. I had no option but to start practicing to support my family.

SOM: Is it true that your father was also an Ayurveda doctor?

Dr. Bhat: My father Dr. Ramanath Bhat was a noted doctor in Kadur town. He was known as a common man's doctor as he was charging just Rs. 2 as consultation fee. Many a times, the patients themselves were taking money from my father to go back to their villages. I have seen my dad giving money to poor patients to buy medicines. He was my first guru who prompted me to take up Ayurveda course. His advice to me: *'Never demand money from patients; Don't prescribe costly medicines or medical tests unnecessarily; Accept whatever they give and serve them with a smile.'*

My father died in 1997 but I still follow his principles, ideology and advice. My dad is my source of inspiration. His photo finds a place in my consultation room along with that of Lord Dhanvantri.

SOM: Any special reason for charging Rs. 10 per patient?

Dr. Bhat: When I landed in Mysuru, I did not have anything on me. I had to mobilise money to start the clinic and to buy medical equipment. At the same time I did not want to charge exorbitant consultation fee. After much thinking, I decided to charge Rs.10 as consultation fee. The location of my clinic was a semi-urban area and residents were not rich. A majority of them were unable to afford treatment in Private Hospitals. Now after 20 years, I have hiked the consultation fee to Rs. 30 but it is not mandatory. Some people just give Rs. 10 and promise to pay during the next visit. Others pay Rs. 20 but I do not keep an account of such people.

Like my father, I too have given money to a number of patients to buy medicines or to go back to their villages. I also have some affluent patients from CFTRI, AIISH and other reputed institutions who pay Rs. 100 as consultation fee and don't insist on the change. Instead they ask me to use that money on treatment of poor patients.

SOM: How did you help people during COVID-19 pandemic?

Dr. Bhat: Everything had come to a standstill during the first and the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic. Patients with comorbidities were facing problems due to closure of small clinics. No doctor was ready to check blood pressure or test the blood sugar level of diabetic patients. Some people had no faith in Primary Health Centres (PHCs). At that time (lockdown period), I opened the clinic for sometime mainly to help people with comorbidities. More than treatment, I was counselling people to ward off their fear of Coronavirus. Unfortunately, there are not many General Physicians or Family Physicians in city as every medico now wants to specialise in any one field. As a result, people are missing the concept of family doctors with whom they had long association. I helped those patients as much as possible to boost their morale during lockdown.

SOM: Do you practice Allopathy?

Dr. Bhat: I follow Allopathy only in emergency. I do not prescribe antibiotics nor give injection, nor administer IV fluid but strictly stick to Ayurveda. Sometimes I feel bad about the restriction imposed on Ayurveda doctors from practicing Allopathy. In fact, both the branches of medicine are aimed at treating patients; then why this curtailment? If a patient comes in a serious condition, I examine him and refer him to Private Hospital for immediate treatment.

SOM: What is the timing of your clinic? How many patients do you see daily?

Dr. Bhat: Before starting my clinic, I studied Bioinformatics, a two-year course from SJCE-STEP. As I was attending two-hour classes in the morning, I opened my clinic in the afternoon which I continue even now. But there is no fixed time for closing down. Before downing the shutters, I come out to check if any patients are waiting. My clinic opens at 12 noon and closes at 6 pm. Again it opens at 8.30 pm and closes at 11.30 pm. Sometimes, the closing time has passed midnight. In the whole area, only my clinic and an adjacent medical shop will be opened till midnight. I do not have token system and I manage the clinic alone without the help of a nursing staff. On an average, around 80 to 120 patients come to my clinic daily. I also clean the wounds of patients and do the dressing.

The purpose of opening my clinic during this unusual hours was to make myself available for needy patients as doctors will not be available during that hour.

Patients waiting for consultation at Dr. Bhat's clinic during night.

SOM: How do people of this area look after you?

Dr. Bhat: Sometimes, I face lot of 'problems'. If I buy a tender coconut, the vendor will not take money from me. If I buy vegetables, the seller will not accept money. Sometimes, I have to stuff the currency notes into their pockets and run back to my clinic. If they don't receive money, I make sure to return it to them in some other form.

The medicine samples given by medical representatives are distributed to poor patients free of cost. I do free checking of blood pressure and sugar level testing. I may not be rich as some of my professional friends but I am blessed with love and affection of people which cannot be measured in terms of money. I still use the Hero Honda gearless two-wheeler bought 15 years ago.

SOM: Which are the memorable incidents that you would like to cherish?

Dr. Bhat: Recently, a person suffered cardiac arrest and was to undergo surgery next day at Jayadeva Hospital. Doctors informed me to arrange three bottles of A + blood immediately. A software engineer, who is my patient, was requested to arrange for three donors. He sought two hours time. After that, the techie went to the Hospital with 13 blood donors. Even the doctors at Jayadeva were astonished to see 13 donors at just one request.

In another incident, a boy had to go for renal transplant (kidney transplant) but his mother, a donor, gave up her hopes to arrange money. When I came to know about it, I helped to mobilise Rs. 12 lakh through crowd-funding. Now, the boy is leading a normal life.

There are some philanthropists who are ready to contribute for such causes. I use this 'little' influence to help patients in emergency. I have also convinced many persons to do organ donation of brain dead patients. I have had 'friendly fights' with Hospitals to reduce the bills of poor patients. Interestingly, the hospital managements have obliged with a smile!

SOM: What about your family?

Dr. Bhat: My wife Namratha is an Ayurveda doctor but not practicing in order to look after my two children. While my elder son Srikanth Bhat studies in 9th standard, the younger son Navneeth Bhat is in 4th standard. Both of them study in Sri Sharada Public School, Rajarajeshwari Nagar ▪

Two killed in Kodagu as cement-mixer topples

Case registered against PWD Contractor, vehicle driver

Madikeri, July 18 (PS&KS)- Two labourers were killed on the spot, while five others escaped miraculously, when a concrete mixing vehicle toppled during the construction of a retaining wall near Cherambane in Kodagu yesterday.

The deceased are Santosh Bandari (27) and Praveen (21) from Gadag. The bodies were retrieved late last night and have been shifted to Madikeri District Hospital for post-mortem.

Bhagamandala Police have registered a case of negligence against the PWD Contractor and the vehicle driver. The driver has gone absconding.

Details: Following decrease in rainfall since two days, a PWD Contractor had taken up the construction of a retaining wall near Cherambane. A 10-wheel concrete mixing vehicle, loaded with concrete mixture, was brought to the spot yesterday.

The vehicle was dumping the concrete mixture from above to the trench dug up to build the retaining wall below, during which a small hill collapsed and the vehicle toppled below.

While two labourers were buried under the mud and died, five others managed to escape from the spot.

Later, an earth-moving machine was brought to the spot and the concrete mixing vehicle was removed and the bodies of the two labourers were retrieved and shifted to Madikeri District Hospital late last night.

Bhagamandala and Madikeri Rural Police visited the spot and a case has been registered by Bhagamandala Police.

Environment pollution

Ten arrested for setting fire to garbage, electronic items at vacant site

Mysuru, July 18 (MK&KS)- Mysuru Rural Police have arrested ten persons on charges of polluting the environment by setting fire to garbage and electronic items at a vacant site in Rajivnagar 3rd Stage in city.

Mysuru Rural Police, following complaints that a few people were setting fire to the garbage and electronic items at the vacant site and the thick toxic smoke emanating from it was polluting the environment, had registered a case under IPC Section 269.

On July 11, the Cops raided the spot and arrested seven persons and on July 17, three more persons were arrested. The accused had lit fire to garbage and electronic items and were separating copper and iron items.

The Police, in a press release, have urged the officials of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and Mysuru Urban Development Authority to join hands to stop such incidents.

At least 14 dead in Mumbai landslides: Authorities

Mumbai, July 18 (UNI)- At least 14 people were killed and several are feared to be trapped in Mahul and Vikroli area in Mumbai after several houses collapsed due to landslides triggered by heavy rainfall in the city on Sunday morning, authorities said. The first incident was reported in Mahul area at Chembur in the city suburb early morning, when the retaining wall of a house collapsed after a tree fell on it, they added. Ten bodies were retrieved by Local BMC/ Fire brigade personnel before NDRF reached the spot while one body of female was recovered by the NDRF team," the NDRF said in a statement.

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Name of the Work	Operation of Ultrasonic Plant at BARC site, Mysuru.
Estimated Cost	₹ **4,46,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Six Thousand only)
Completion Period	06 (Six) months
Earnest Money	Nil, Pre Bid-Security Declaration as per the format attached
Cost of Tender Document	₹ **500/-** (Rupees Five hundred only) Non-Refundable
Sale of Tender Documents	From: **19/07/2021** to **04/08/2021** between **11.00 hours** to **16.00 hours**
Due date & time for submission of Tender	**05/08/2021 at 15.00 hrs**
Date & time of opening of Tender	**05/08/2021 at 15.30 hrs**
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Estimated Cost	₹ **21,50,000.00** (Rupees Twenty one Lakh fifty thousand only)
Period of Completion	**12 (Twelve) Months**
Earnest Money Deposit	NIL* (Bid-Security Declaration in lieu of EMD in the appropriate attached format shall be submitted within due date mentioned in point No.(x)of NIT.
Tender Sale Period	From **20.07.2021(11:00 hrs)** to **30.07.2021 (15:00 hrs)**

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Former MP G. Madegowda passes away

Mandya, July 18- Former Minister and former Mandya MP G. Madegowda (94) passed away at a hospital in Bharathinagar of Maddur taluk in Mandya district yesterday following age related illness.

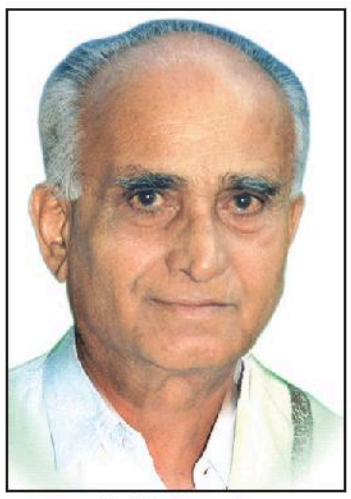
G. Madegowda, a veteran politician, who was the President of Mandya Raitha Hitarakshana Samiti, was synonymous with the Cauvery agitation for over four decades in the district.

He leaves behind his wife Padma, sons former MLC Madhu G. Madegowda and Dr. Prakash, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed with full State honours at Hanumanthanagar in Maddur taluk later this evening, according to sources.

A seasoned politician, he was elected as an MLA from the erstwhile Kirugavalu Assembly segment in Mandya district six times and twice as an MP in 1989 and 1991. He had served as the Forest Minister in R. Gundu Rao-led Congress Government in early 1980's. His activities in public sphere spanned more than six decades.

Born at Gurudevarahalli village near K.M. Doddi in Maddur taluk on July 10,1927, G. Madegowda was a contemporary of other veteran political leaders from the district such as H.K. Veerannagowda, K.V. Shankaregowda and S.M. Krishna. He studied at Maharaja's College in Mysuru and Government Law College at Bengaluru.



G. Madegowda

Madegowda was one of the prominent leaders who spearheaded the Cauvery agitation along with Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and other groups to protect the interests of the State farmers in the dispute with Tamil Nadu over sharing of water.

In a bid to promote education in backward areas of Mandya, Madegowda founded the Bharathi Education Trust which has nearly 30 colleges and other educational institutions under it, where thousands of students are getting education. He had also started a residential school at Hanumanthanagar.

He had built the famous Atmalingeshwara Temple at Bharathinagar in 1988 in a 46-acre area at a cost of Rs. 5 crore and also constructed a community Hall and other buildings for the benefit of public. He was instrumental in the establishment of Gandhi Bhavan at Vidyanagar in the heart of Mandya. Leading a Gandhian lifestyle, Madegowda always fought for protecting the interests of farmers of the State. He also built a Gandhi Bhavan at Bharathinagar, where a Library is also set up. Considering his achievements and service to the society, the University of Mysore honoured him with a Honorary doctorate.

Madegowda started Bharathi Co-operative Sugar Factory at K.M. Doddi in 1969, which was shut down in 1974, following which it was taken over by Chamsugar company. He had also set up a Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases Hospital at B. Hosur in 1969, which was inaugurated by the then Chief Minister Veerendra patil.

His body was Kept at Gandhi Bhavan at Mandya for public viewing this morning, during which many political leaders and dignitaries, including Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, former Prime Minister H.D. Devegowda, former Chief Ministers S.M. Krishna and H.D. Kumaraswamy, Opposition leader Siddharamaiah, former Union Minister D.V. Sadanandagowda, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish, Ministers Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, C.P. Yogeshwar, R. Ashoka and K.C. Narayanagowda and Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanadanatha Swamiji, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and a host of other Seers have expressed their condolences for the departed leader.

Condolences pour in

In his condolence message, **Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa** said Madegowda was a true Gandhian and a farmers leader. Pointing out that he was always in the forefront of Cauvery movements, he said that Madegowda had strived for the development of Kirugavalu Assembly segment which he represented six times and Mandya district. The State has lost one of its biggest farmer leaders, he added.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said that Madegowda was known for protecting the interests of farmers even under adverse circumstances.

Recalling that Madegowda had taken part in the freedom movement, the Seer said that Madegowda had quit the Parliament over Cauvery issue. Always standing by the principles which he advocated, Madegowda always stood with the farmers of Mandya whenever the district faced a crisis over Cauvery issue or even other issues that bothered the district. He has prayed the almighty to give the strength to his family members to bear the loss, the Seer said.

Opposition leader and **former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah** in his condolence message said that G. Madegowda dedicated his entire life for protecting the interests of farmers during the Cauvery row with Tamil Nadu.

Pointing out that the departed leader's contribution to the society is very much noteworthy, he said that with his demise, the State has lost one of its prominent leaders, who always stood up whenever the State faced troubles over water and other issues and took up a spirited fight to get justice for the State.

Former Chief Minister and **JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy** said that G. Madegowda was active till his last days in public life. Noting that he always took the lead in spearheading agitations over water issues, he said, that in recent days, Madegowda had taken the lead for protesting against privatisation moves of My-Sugar factory at Mandya.

Born as a fighter, Madegowda, who led a Gandhian lifestyle will always be remembered as an uncompromising farmer leader. He is also credited with starting many educational institutions for the benefit of poor and needy students. His demise is a great loss to the district, he said and added that he has expressed his heartfelt condolences for his family.

New grade separator to come up at Hootagalli Circle

Mysuru, July 18 (SBD&AK)- A new grade separator will come up in Hootagalli Circle near Ring Road in city, said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

"Detailed Project Report (DPR) is not yet prepared. Officials concerned have been asked to prepare DPR for the grade separator and the circle at the earliest. The proposed grade separator will come up near Hootagalli Circle," Simha told media persons, after inspecting a slew of works yesterday.

As part of inspection, he visited various developmental works being taken up on NH 275 (Mysuru – Hunsur Highway). A circle will be constructed near Lingadevarakoppal Gate in Belawadi, he said. Later, he visited the spot near Grand Maurya Hotel where road widening work is proposed. He directed officials to take necessary measures.

Traffic congestion and vehicular movement has increased on NH-275 which connects Bantwal from Bengaluru through Mysuru and Madikeri. Grade separator and circles will be constructed in order to curb traffic congestion and the road widening works will be done for easy vehicular movement on the NH, said the MP.

Obituary

G.K. Varadappa

Mysuru, July 18- G.K. Varadappa (96), retired PWD Chief Engineer and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, sons-in-law, one son, daughter-in-law and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at Jayanagar Burial Grounds on Wednesday.

B. Puttaveerappa

B. Puttaveerappa (88), retired Head Master and a resident of SBM Colony in Bogadi, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his farm in Mavinahalli, near Jayapura in the taluk this afternoon.

B. Madaiah

B. Madaiah (87), a resident of Jayanagar, passed away yesterday morning in city. He leaves behind four sons, three daughters, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Badanavalu in Nanjangud taluk yesterday.

Shivanand

Hunsur: Shivanand (91), son of former Town Municipal Council President late Rajagopal Mudaliyar and a resident of Store Street in the town, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, sons Ganesh, Pomma and Murugesh, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his farm land in Honnikuppe yesterday.

Tokyo Games 2020 (July 23 to August 8, 2021)

First batch of Indian athletes depart for Olympic village

New Delhi, July 18- Sports Minister Anurag Thakur on Saturday gave a formal send-off to India's first batch of the Tokyo Olympic-bound athletes from eight disciplines at the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi.

Thakur was accompanied by Minister of State for Sports, Nisith Pramanik, Sports Authority of India Director General Sandip Pradhan and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) officials, including President Narinder Batra and Secretary General Rajeev Mehta.

A contingent of 88 members, which includes 54 athletes besides support staff and IOA representatives, departed for the Japanese capital on Saturday night to participate in the COVID-hit Tokyo Games, which will begin in a week's time on July 23.

The eight disciplines comprised archery, badminton, table tennis, hockey, judo, gymnastics, swimming and weightlifting.

Hockey, consisting of both the men's and women's teams, is the largest among all disciplines.

The hockey teams were accorded a warm reception on entering the IGI terminal, with airport staff clapping on both sides as they walked through.

India's lone weightlifter in fray, Mirabai Chanu, reached Tokyo on Friday from her training base in St. Louis, USA.

Chanu was accompanied by national coach Vijay Sharma and assistant coach Sandip Kumar, while another assistant coach Pramod Sharma left from the national capital along with the first batch.

The boxers have left from Italy while the shooters reached Tokyo on Saturday, after completing a long training-cum-competition stint in Croatia.

India will be represented by a 228-strong contingent, including 119 athletes, at the Tokyo Olympics, which will be held under strict health protocols and without spectators in the wake of the raging pandemic.

Four Indian sailors — Nethra Kumanan and Vishnu Saravanathy and Varun Thakkar (49er class) — were the first from the country to reach Tokyo from their training bases in Europe.

They started training on Thursday. The Indian shooting contingent checked in at the Games Village on Saturday.

Besides, the rowing team has also reached Tokyo, while the boxing contingent has left from its training base in Italy and is scheduled to reach the Japanese capital via Amsterdam on Sunday morning.

Kodagu Hockey Coach leaves for Tokyo with Women's Team

Kushalnagar, July 18 (Akshay&BCT)- Hockey India has announced the 16-member Indian women's hockey squad for the upcoming Tokyo Olympics, which starts from July 23. After the 1980 and 2016 Olympics, the Women's Team will be playing their third Olympics in Tokyo.

Ankitha Suresh, a Hockey Coach from Kodagu, who has made a mark in national and international-level hockey, has left for Tokyo Olympics along with the Indian Men's and Women's Hockey teams. She has been selected as Assistant National Coach by Hockey India for the Indian Senior Women's Hockey Team.

She will be a part of the coach team comprising Graham Reid, Sjoerd Marijne, Shivendra Singh, Gregg Clark, Johanna Schopman and Piyush Dubey of both Men's and Women's teams. Along with the team, 19 players from each side including four alternative players and two reserve goalkeepers have also left India.

Ankitha Suresh

Scientific advisors for the teams are Robin Arkell and Wayne Lombard, masseur/masseuse are Arup Naskar, Radhika Chaudhari, physiotherapists are Kannan Bose and Nivedita Chopra and video analysts who have been selected are Ashok Kumar and A. Perumal.

Ankitha Suresh is the daughter of B.A. Suresh and B.S. Dharmavathi, residents of Madikeri. She is married to Honnampadi Suresh. Ankitha started her sports career as an athlete and had won medals in 3,000-mts and 5,000-mts running races in national levels. While studying in Junior College in Madikeri, she stumbled upon hockey and her passion for the sport grew after she joined SAI Hockey Hostel in Madikeri for training.

Ankitha also has the distinction of being the one among the five women from Karnataka who have been selected for the Level-3 coaching course offered by Hockey India as well as only Level-2 Technical Official to be selected from India and from Karnataka for the FédérationInternationale de Hockey (FIH) World Cup Women's Hockey.

She has completed Hockey India Level-1, Level-2 and FIH Level-1 and 2 and also FIH Level-3 conducted by Hockey India and FIH Hockey Academy. A post-graduate diploma holder in e-Finance and Gym Instruction, she holds Masters in Commerce and has a Diploma in Sports Coaching (National Institute of Sports).

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 18)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, D.M. Shukla, GAS., Executive Director, Indext-C, Gujarat, inaugurates, S. Puttasubbappa, Director, Finance Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, presides, K.R. Santhanam, Director, Audit & Accounts Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. H.R. Mahadevaswamy, Joint Director, Technical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, R.R. Jadav, Manager (Class-1), Indext-C and Dr. Snehal Makwana, Manager (Marketing), Indext-C, chief guests, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **4 pm.**
- **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL):** 53rd Foundation Day celebrations, Panel on Language Education, Live Streaming on YouTube *[https://www.youtube.com/c/CIILMysore1]* and Facebook *[https://www.facebook.com/ciilmysore]*, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Sangeetha Nrutya Academy, Bengaluru and Ganabharathi, Mysuru: Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar** Birth Anniversary celebrations - Vaggeyakara (Composers) Day, Nadageethe & Prayer by T.N. Ashwini, Rakshita Suresh, Rashmi Rao, Bhoomika Kashyap [Directed by Sunita Chandrakumar, Raghuleela Sangeetha Mandira], Message by Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, lecture by Dr. Rama V. Bennur, Academy Chairman Anur Anantha Krishna Sharma presides; Music programme — Vocal Concert by Vidu. Archana L. Rao, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga; Saxophone recital by Vid. Harish Pandav, accompanied by Vid. Yashaswi on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga; Vocal concert by Vid. N. Sreenath, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin and Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga; Bharatanatyam by Vidu. M.S. Archana Bhat, streaming on Karnataka Sangeetha Nruthya Academy YouTube Channel, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94480-51564]

- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 102nd Jayanthi celebrations, Vid. H.S. Prashanth presents Karnatak vocal music concert, accompanied by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin, Vid. B.R. Srinivas on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata; MLA L. Nagendra chief guest, Corporator SBM Manju guest of honour, Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs presides, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.** *[Online link: https://youtu.be/f5HN7DReLD]*

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 19)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL):** 53rd Foundation Day celebrations, Consultative Meet on Language Education, **10.30 am;** Valedictory Session - N. Gopalaswami, Chancellor, National Sanskrit University, Tirupati, chief guest, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore and Prof. Rajesh Sachdeva, former Director, CIIL, guests of honour, Prof. C.G. Venkatesha Murthy, Director, CIIL, presides, Live Streaming on YouTube *[https://www.youtube.com/c/CIILMysore1]* and Facebook *[https://www.facebook.com/ciilmysore]*, **2 pm.**
- **JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Jnana Varidhi, a weekly online (virtual) lecture series, Mangaluru's Indian Red Cross Society Medical Officer **Dr. J.N. Bhat** talks on 'Swasthya Jeevana,' Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, [YouTube: *http://Youtube.com/c/JSSMahavidyapeethaonline* or Facebook: *https://www.facebook.com/JSSMVP* or Website: *http://jssonline.org*] **6 pm.**

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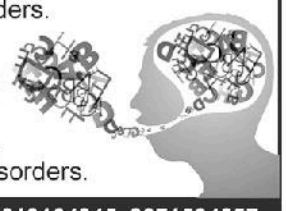

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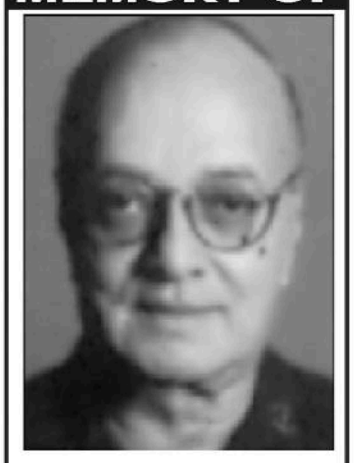

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